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# The Settling Years

Three Pioneer Texts

for SATB Chorus, Wind Quintet and Piano

## 1. Comin' to Town

Robert V. Carr

Libby Larsen

**ff**  $\text{♩} = 126, \text{ vigorously}$   $\leftarrow \text{♩} = \text{♩} \rightarrow$

Three Solo Voices

Whistler  
(whistle)

Whooper

Rowdy

Flute  $\text{♩} = 126, \text{ vigorously}$   $\leftarrow \text{♩} = \text{♩} \rightarrow$   
**ff** *mp cresc.*

Oboe **ff** *mp cresc.*

Clarinet in B $\flat$  **ff** *p cresc.*

Horn in F **ff** *mf mp cresc.*

Bassoon *mp cresc.*

Piano **ff**  $\leftarrow \text{♩} = \text{♩} \rightarrow$

95

S  
boys are com-in' to town. Whee - hah!

A  
boys are com-in' to town. Whee - hah!

T  
boys are com-in' to town. Whee - hah!

B  
boys are com-in' to town. Whee - hah!

Whi.  
Whee - hah!

Who.  
Whee - hah!

R.  
Whee - hah!

95

Fl.  
*f*

Ob.  
*f*

Cl.  
in Bb  
*f*

Hrn.  
in F  
*f*

Bsn.  
*f*

95

Pno.  
*f*

## 2. Beneath These Alien Stars

35

Vesta Pierce Crawford

Libby Larsen

$\text{♩} = 52$ , gently, glistening, very legato

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

$\text{♩} = 52$ , gently, glistening, very legato

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet in B $\flat$

Horn in F

Bassoon

$\text{♩} = 52$ , gently, glistening, very legato

Piano

89

*warmly to the end*  
*p*

*floating*  
*mp*

S  
Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_

A  
Ah \_\_\_\_\_

T  
God be-tween me and the sun. (*close to...*) — "n"

B  
Ah \_\_\_\_\_

89

*lightly*  
*tr*  
*p. (e)*

*warmly*

Fl.  
*pp*

Ob.  
*lightly*  
*tr*  
*p. (e)*  
*pp*

Cl.  
in Bb  
*quietly*  
*p*

Hrn.  
in F  
*warmly*  
*p*

Bsn.  
*pp*

*pp*

*warmly*

89

*warmly to the end*

Pno.  
*mp*

# 3. A Hoopla

Vesta Pierce Crawford

Libby Larsen

♩ = 126, with abandon, boisterously

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass



♩ = 126, with abandon, boisterously

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet in Bb

Horn in F

Bassoon



♩ = 126, with abandon, boisterously

Piano



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S *ff*  
d - g - d - g - dah, d - g - d - g - dah, d - g - d - g - dah.

A *ff*  
d - g - d - g - dah, d - g - d - g - dah, d - g - d - g - dah.

T *ff*  
d - g - d - g - dah, d - g - d - g - dah, d - g - d - g - dah.

B *ff*  
d - g - d - g - dah, d - g - d - g - dah, d - g - d - g - dah.

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Fl. *mf* *f*

Ob. *mf* *f*

Cl. in Bb *mf* *f*

Hrn. in F *mf* *f*

Bsn. *mf* *f*

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Pno. *ff* *ff*